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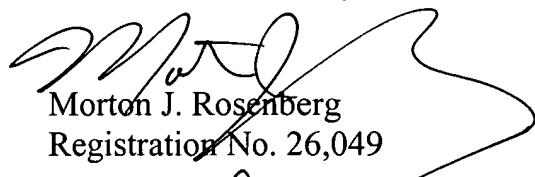
Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 15 November 2006. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-13 drawn to a circuit structure for a serial ATA external physical layer; and Group II directed to Claims 14-19 drawn to a signal encoding method for a serial ATA external physical layer. The Examiner has required that Applicant choose one Group for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant elects Group I directed to Claims 1-13 for further prosecution in this case. Claims 14-19 have been canceled.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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